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Monthly Statistics for the
Wood Products Industry

CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	APRIL 1984			APRIL 30, 1984	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Region	626	600	570	514	1,505
Douglas Fir Region	764	746	632	701	1,132
Western Pine Region	868	798	763	422	1,434
California Redwood Region	157	161	128	82	359
Other Softwoods	107	102	93	233	287
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,522	2,407	2,186	1,952	4,717
% Change - March 1984	-3.6%	-4.9%	-14.5%	-10.2%	2.5%
% Change - April 1983	16.9%	12.6%	3.0%	-2.2%	8.1%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	272	276	281	294	706
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	44	45	46	*	*
Other Hardwoods	145	147	150	203	864
TOTAL HARDWOODS	461	468	477	497	1,570
% Change - March 1984	-6.3%	-5.5%	-7.6%	1.8%	-0.4%
% Change - April 1983	13.0%	-5.3%	-3.6%	40.8%	0.3%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,983	2,875	2,663	2,449	6,287
% Change - March 1984	-4.1%	-5.0%	-13.3%	-8.0%	1.7%
% Change - April 1983	16.3%	9.2%	1.8%	4.3%	6.1%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING			(Thousand Feet)		
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	8,482	NA	9,403	3,976
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	854	646	733	2,709	2,639
STRUCTURAL PANELS	1,892,451	1,799,297	1,687,384	308,967	488,204
% Change - March 1984	-4.0%	-6.2%	-10.6%	-26.6%	22.5%
% Change - April 1983	11.2%	5.6%	-2.7%	-8.9%	18.0%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

TOTAL LUMBER	(Million Board Feet)		
4 mos. 1984	11,566	11,125	11,142
4 mos. 1983	10,132	9,940	10,175
% Change	14.2%	11.9%	9.5%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD			
4 mos. 1984	9,555	9,114	9,057
4 mos. 1983	8,331	7,950	8,196
% Change	14.7%	14.6%	10.5%
TOTAL HARDWOOD			
4 mos. 1984	2,011	2,011	2,085
4 mos. 1983	1,801	1,990	1,979
% Change	11.7%	1.1%	5.4%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	Apr. '84	% Change From Mar. '84	% Change From Apr. '83	4 mos. 1984	% Change From 4 mos. 1983
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,099.3	-0.8%	24.2%	4,283.8	14.1%
Softwoods	1,071.3	-0.5%	23.5%	4,166.9	13.3%
From Canada	1,066.9	-0.7%	23.3%	4,152.9	13.1%
Other Sources	4.4	76.1%	67.9%	14.0	129.4%
Hardwoods	26.2	-13.3%	60.0%	111.9	56.0%
From Canada	6.6	-4.6%	-12.6%	25.8	-1.6%
Other Sources	19.6	-15.8%	122.3%	86.1	89.3%
Railroad Ties	1.8	40.3%	202.9%	4.9	120.7%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	204.7	-2.8%	-4.8%	740.1	-2.4%
Softwoods	166.0	14.4%	-2.6%	553.5	-8.4%
Hardwoods	36.1	-9.3%	-11.6%	153.0	8.3%
Railroad Ties	2.6	-89.7%	-30.8%	33.6	158.2%
Exports To Canada	52.9	5.6%	-4.3%	196.0	-1.0%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Apr. '84	Mar. '84	Apr. '83	4 mos. '84	4 mos. '83
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	3,770	-3.9%	14.2%	14,669	13.4%
Softwood Consumption	3,312	-4.4%	16.8%	12,727	15.4%
Hardwood Consumption	457	-0.8%	-1.9%	1,941	1.7%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
LUMBER REGION	Apr. '84	% Change From Mar. '84	% Change From Apr. '83	Apr. '84	% Change From Mar. '84	% Change From Apr. '83
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	7,182	-7.0%	13.8%	6,870	-5.5%	5.3%
Douglas Fir	8,707	0.8%	12.0%	8,297	-4.3%	14.9%
Western Pine	9,662	-0.8%	21.7%	9,077	-1.3%	13.2%
Calif. Redwood	1,670	-3.4%	29.8%	1,717	0.4%	30.9%
Other Softwoods	1,231	-1.9%	16.3%	1,136	-6.0%	12.1%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	28,452	-2.2%	16.8%	27,097	-3.4%	12.5%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	5,397	-9.5%	13.0%	5,328	-7.7%	-5.3%
TOTAL LUMBER	33,849	-3.4%	16.2%	32,426	-4.1%	9.1%

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